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Mr. Bharat Patel, Staff Hydrogeologist
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Subject: Chevron Chemical Company
Ortho Warehouse, Edison, NJ

Dear Mr. Patel:

In response to your letter of August 28, 1985 for a Departmental opinion on the classification of contaminated soil, please be advised that wastes which conform with the representative sample, that provided the basis for data submitted to the Department are classified as industrial waste (I.D. #27) pursuant to the rules of the Division of Waste Management. Wastes conforming with the characteristics of the representative samples must be disposed at the facility authorized to accept industrial waste (I.D. #27) in accordance with the state waste flow rules as contained in N.J.A.C. 7:26-6 et seq.


Be further advised that this letter constitutes merely an advisory opinion on the applicability of current New Jersey waste classification standards to a specific representative sample of a waste stream. It expresses no opinion regarding any particular waste shipment to the extent that its characteristics and content differ from the representative sample of a waste stream.

Moreover, because the Department has not examined, inspected or analyzed the wastes you propose to dispose, as represented in your letter of August 28, 1985, this response does not constitute any representation as to the actual chemical composition of said material.

Accordingly, prior to disposal of this waste, you may wish to contact the selected disposal facility to establish an analytical protocol which will satisfy all concerned parties that current regulations allow for such disposal.

Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact Dr. Dana Rothacker of my staff at (609) 292-8341.

Very truly yours,


Shirlee Schiffman, Chief
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cc: Mr. Ron Corcory
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